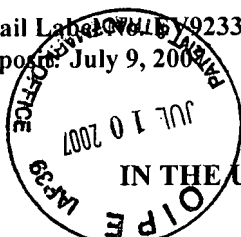


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 7, 2006, and Notice of Appeal filed March 7, 2007, Applicant submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and this Amendment and Response. With a two-month extension of time and appropriate fee, this paper is due on or before July 9, 2007 (July 7, 2007 being a Saturday). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 36459-501.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.